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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER** **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed January 27, 2006, (the "Office Action", hereinafter). No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that any fee, including extension of time fees or additional claim fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, to wit, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, therefor. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond.